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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application (35 USC 111) of International Application PCT/JP99/05972 filed October 28, 1999 of

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- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 131 ; Number of claims 1 - 20
- [X] TO BE POST-FILED: SIGNED DECLARATION
- [X] 10 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 11 [X] Formal [ ] Informal
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- [X] Copy of NOTICE PCT/IB/308 in PCT/JP99/05972
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